

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87643

Gyouei IWAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,527

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 1596

Examiner: James P. MACKEY

Filed: February 17, 2006

For: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD AND TIRE
VULCANIZING MOLD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

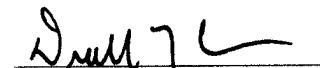
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 15, 2007 to March 17, 2008 (March 15, 2008 falling on a weekend).

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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